## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN RE REQUESTED FILING OF RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PENDING PRIOR PATENT APPLICATION:

In re Application of:

Parviz Tayebati

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Title:

ELECTRO-OPTICALLY TUNABLE EXTERNAL CAVITY MIRROR FOR A NARROW LINEWIDTH

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2881

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Sir:

## AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING APPLICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts County of Middlesex

I, Mark J. Pandiscio, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and being duly sworn, depose and state that: I am attorney of record in the above-identified prior application Serial No. 09/532,529 filed 03/21/00, and that the enclosed application is a true and complete copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/726,049 as filed, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior patent application Serial No. 08/726,049 introduced new matter therein.

> Mark J. Pandiscio 7/19/01 Registration No. 30,883

Sworn to before me this /9 day of

Notary

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